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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA BLUM

REF: FRIEDMAN-STROTHER TELECON OCTOBER 27

1. AS INDICATED REFCON, DAVID H. STROTHER, MANAGER OF EUROPEAN PROGRAMS IN EPA'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL ACCOMPANY MRS. BLUM AND MRS. POPKIN ON THEIR VISIT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

2. SCHEDULE NOW AS FOLLOWS:

(A) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7: PARTY ARRIVES DUESSELDORF 7:35PM ON SCANDINAVIAN FLIGHT 627. WILL BE MET BY CONSUL MATTHEWS AND DRIVEN TO BONN, WHERE SCICOUNS FRIEDMAN WILL MEET AT HOTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATION FOR STROTHER FOR NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 7 AND 8.

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(B) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8: MORNING WITH STATE SECRETARY HARTKOPF AND OFFICIALS OF BMI. AFTERNOON MEETING WITH STATE SECRETARY HAUNSCHILD AND OTHERS AT MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY. EVENING OPEN.

(C) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9: DEPART COLOGNE AT 9:30 AM VIA BE 4072. ARRIVE BERLIN (TEGEL) AT 10:30 AM. AFTERNOON

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF UMWELTBUNDESAMT VON LERSNER AND OTHERS. EVENING FREE. REQUEST USBERLIN MAKE RESERVATION FOR STROTHER FOR NIGHTS OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

(D) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10: MRS. BLUM REQUESTS USBERLIN ARRANGE INFORMAL VISIT TO EAST BERLIN ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: 8:30 AM PICKUP AT HOTEL, PROCEED THROUGH CHECKPOINT AND UNDER DEN LINDEN TO MARX-ENGELS PLATZ AND THENCE TO PERGAMON MUSEUM FOR VISIT OF ONE TO ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS. NEXT TO BODE MUSEUM FOR VISIT OF 30 TO 45 MINUTES. NEXT THROUGH ALEXANDERPLATZ AND KARL-MARX-ALLEE WITH STOP FOR LUNCH AT RESTAURANT SUGGESTED BY MISSION. AFTERWARDS TO TREPTOW MEMORIAL AND THEN PAST A FEW OTHER SIGHTS BEFORE RETURNING TO WEST BERLIN. MRS. BLUM CARRIES DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT; MRS. POPKIN AND MR. STROTHER TRAVEL ON OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. ALL THREE WILL BRING PERSONAL PASSPORTS AS WELL. NO OFFICIAL CONTACTS REQUESTED, AND NO SUPPORT REQUESTED EXCEPT AS MAY BE AGREED BETWEEN EMBASSY BERLIN AND US MISSION BERLIN TO ACCOMPLISH PRIVATE VISIT.

(E) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11: MRS. BLUM AND MRS. POPKIN WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING LIGHT PRIVATE PROGRAM. DETAILS CAN BE DISCUSSED ON NOVEMBER 9. STROTHER REQUIRES TRANSPORTATION TO 8:00 AM DEPARTURE OF PAN AM 685.

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(F) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12: REQUEST MISSION PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTEL TO 8:00 AM DEPARTURE OF PAN AM 685 FOR MRS. BLUM AND MRS. POPKIN.

3. EMBASSY AND MISSION OFFICIALS CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS. VISITORS WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE OFFICIAL OF US BERLIN ACCOMPANY THEM ON VISIT NOVEMBER 10..

4. REQUEST POSTS PROVIDE ALL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM APPOINTMENTS, ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

5. EPA VERY MUCH APPRECIATES POSTS' EFFORTS AND SUPPORT. VANCE

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